NOPE, I WASN'T THERE. MAN, WHAT A MISS...
DID YOU SEE GRANDPA GOD, SANDA!?
I DID! I DID SEE GRANDPA GOD!!
DID YOU SEE GRANDPA GOD YESTER-DAY!?
SANDA
LIFE JUST TOOK A SUDDEN TURN FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY!!
Grandpa God. I feel like I've heard that name get thrown around at least a hundred times today.
It's probably...

HE BROKE THROUGH THE CEILING OUT OF NOWHERE AT ONO'S FUNERAL, AND...
YOU MISSED OUT BIG TIME, IT WAS AWESOME! UNREAL'S THE ONE WORD FOR IT!!

Who am I kidding, it's precisely because of what went down yesterday.
THE SIGHT OF GOD (SANDA) PRAYING...!!

IT WAS JUST SO OUT OF THE BLUE.
WAS BEYOND SHOCKED.
EVERY ONE OF US THERE...
THE PRINCIPAL LOOKED LIKE HE COULD KILL SOMEONE WITH HIS EYES.

AND THEN, HE WAS GONE...
WITH A HUGE EXPLO-SION, THAT IS!!
OH... YEAH, THAT'S PRETTY COOL...

THANKS FOR THE SAVE YESTERDAY, FUYUMURA-SAN. YOU'RE THE ONLY REASON I'M HERE RIGHT NOW.
PEOPLE JUST WON'T SHUT UP ABOUT IT...
DID YOU SEE HIM, O-FUYU?
DON'T CARE.
OH, UH, OKAY...

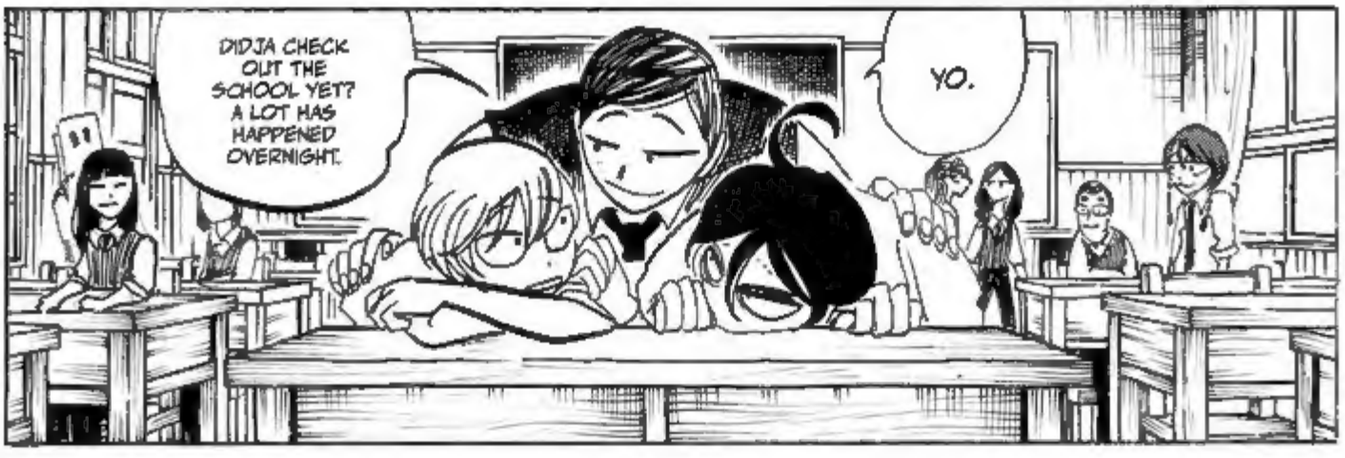
PUT A COMPLETELY NAKED OLD MAN IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL, AND THIS IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN...
JUST GIVE IT A REST!
お手洗い
IN AN ERA WHERE TOILETS ARE DIVIDED BASED ON AGE AND NOT GENDER.
OF COURSE THEY WON'T.

Sign: Restroom

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU THIS.
THANK YOU.

Once she's able to really trust someone, any sort of distance between them just vanishes.

Didn't expect Fuyumura
to have this side to her...


DIDJA CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL YET? A LOT HAS HAPPENED OVERNIGHT.
YO.

LET'S WRITE MESSAGES HERE ASKING GRANDPA GOD TO VISIT US AGAIN.
Dear god,
PLEASE COME AGAIN!
'TIS I, GRANDPA GOD!!
You look just like him!
THE GRANDPA GOD GOODIES HAVE ARRIVED!! THESE DOLLS ARE 700 YEN APIECE!!
神のおっさん

Box: Grandpa God

EVERYONE IN SCHOOL FULLY BELIEVES THAT I'M A GOD!!
WELL... I GUESS THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR EXPOSING YOUR MANHOOD LIKE THAT.
THAT'S HOW MUCH OF A PUNCH SANDPA PACKED!
THIS IS TOO DAMN SCARY...

SANDA!
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT. I HAVE TO OWN UP TO IT.
THIS COULDN'T GET WORSE...
HM?
...HE'S REALLY TOO EARNEST FOR HIS OWN GOOD.
AND I'M SURE IT'S NOT ANOTHER ONE OF SANTA'S TRAITS. IT'S JUST HOW HE IS AS A PERSON... WILL HE BE ALRIGHT?
WHAT'S HE SO AFRAID OF?

You've made me your follower
You're the best, Grandpa God!
GRANDPA GOD, PLEASE VISIT US AGAIN!
I LOVE YOU!!
Are you really God?
We'll be waiting!
Your nude body was something else
I'm gonna start training too
I'm a huge fan now
ARE YOU OKAY?
FUYU-MURA.
AH...

DON'T TEASE ME ABOUT MY HEIGHT!!
HUH!?
I'VE GOT YOUR BACK.
YOU CAN'T REACH THE WHOLE BOARD, CAN YOU?
WANTED TO HELP.
HUH!? OH, YEAH!! YEAH, I'M FINE!! WHY?
I'm
SANDA.
This is helping me
calm down a little.
AND I COULD REACH IT IF I WANTED TO!!
I feel like whenever I'm around Fuyumura,
allowed to be a fourteen year old.

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, SANDA.
FU... YUMURA?
YOU CRASHED ONO'S FUNERAL, LITERALLY.

NOT AS THIN AS YOU, THOUGH...
YOU'RE PRETTY THIN, HUH.
I, I GET IT...
DID YOU WANNA TELL ME ANYTHING ELSE?
YOU'RE WELCOME.
THAT'S RIGHT.
SQUEEZE
YOU'RE STILL 14, BOTH INSIDE AND OUT.
...YEAH...
IT'S... SORT OF A RELIEF.
BOTH OF US... ARE STILL KIDS.
YEAH.

Ahh.
AND THAT'S WHY, I THINK...
I LIKE THIS FORM BETTER.

was *this*.
What I was really scared of this whole time

SO, ARE YOU FEEL NG BETTER NOW OR WHAT!?
BAM!
YOU CAN HUG THIS SANTA ANYTIME!!

Ho! Ho! Ho!!
IS THAT RIGHT!? AND WHERE WERE YOU HIDING THAT RED JERSEY NOW!?

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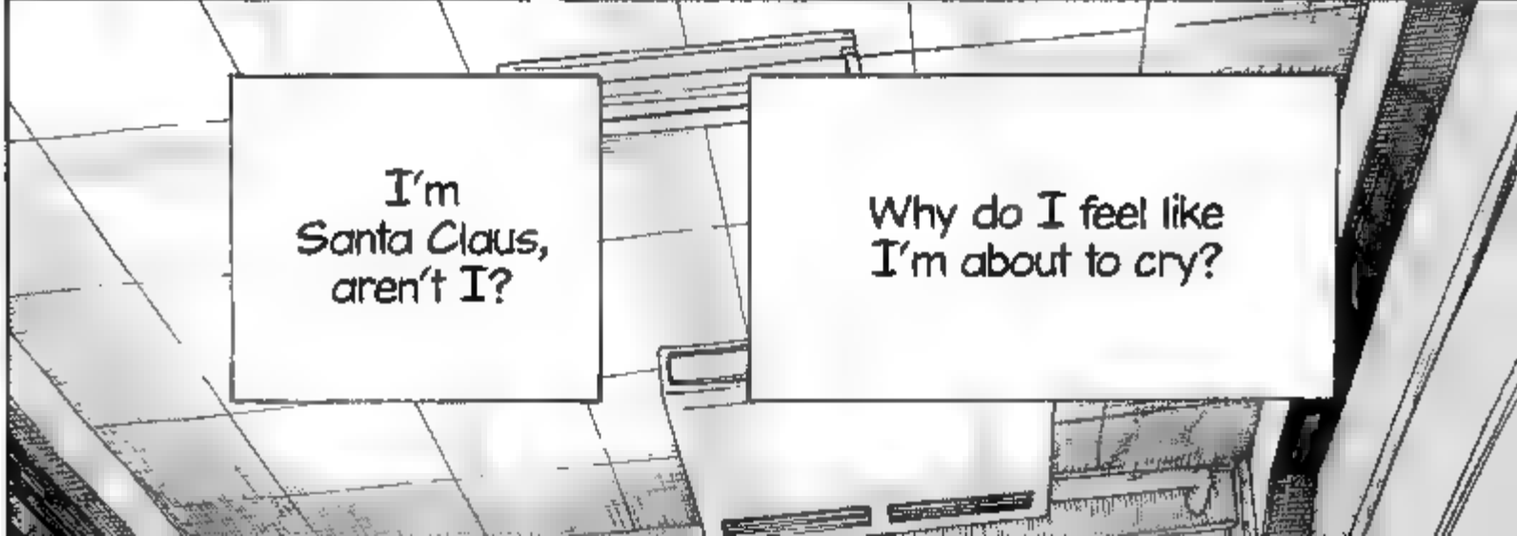
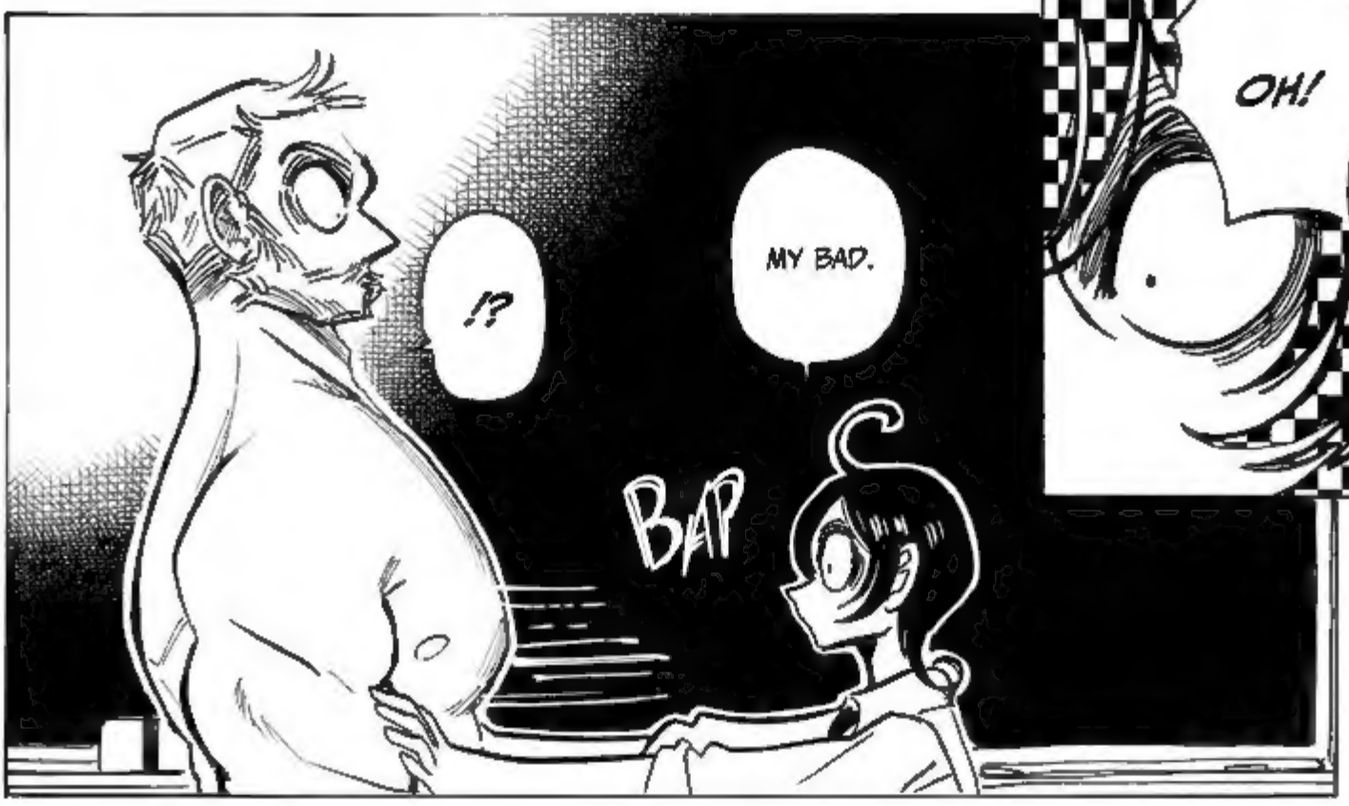

I'm Santa Claus, aren't I?
Why do I feel like I'm about to cry?

MMHM.
YEAH, I KNOW
I WANNA MEET ONO, SANDA...
Having a child depend on me,
fulfilling my duty as an adult,.

think like that.
No, I can't let myself
It just gets so hard when it's in front of Fuyumura. .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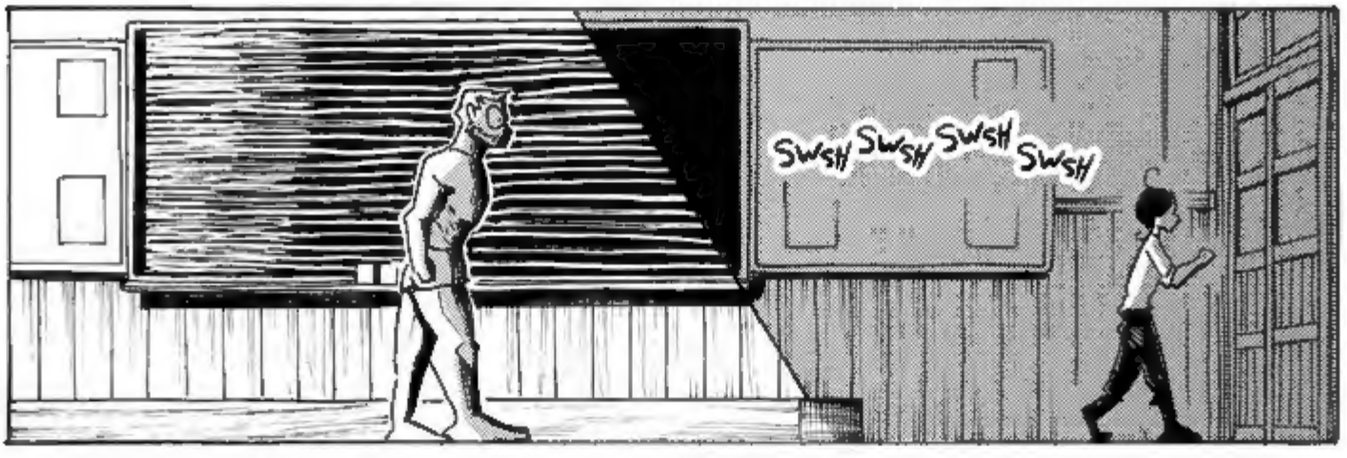
MY BAD.
BAP
OH!

I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT.
WHAT AM I EVEN DOING...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS THIS RUDE TO YOU TOO.


SWSH SWSH SWSH SWSH

This 14-year old girl.
...I'M NOT.
DON'T LAUGH.
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NOW THE DOOR'S ALL GOOD AND LOCKED UP.
NOW EXCUSE ME, BUT,
I'D LIKE ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SQUEEZES. Please.
I wonder...
How many times
does she go back and forth from being an adult to a child in a day.
There's me, too...
Haah...
THANKS.
IT'S YOUR TURN NEXT.
HUH?

I wonder how many more back and forths will fully convert me into Santa in both body and soul.
OH... OKAY...
DROP
YOU'RE ACTUALLY ABOUT TO BURST FROM ALL THAT PRESSURE LATELY, AREN'T YOU? COME ON, LET IT ALL OUT.

RELYING ON, AND BEING RELIED ON— FOR NOW, LET'S JUST LET THIS RELATIONSHIP CONTINUE.

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